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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4466

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY PANAMA

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

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SUBJECT: CA AIRLINES' MEETING WITH PANAM

SLATED FOR JULY 20-26.

REF: LOU SAN JOSE 2364; STATE 130107 AND PREVIOUS

1. CA AIRLINES' MEETING DESCRIBED SAN JOSE 2364
HAS NOW BECOME PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE WITH PUBLICATION OF
COMMUNIQUE JULY 5. COMMUNIQUE MAKES FOLLOWING POINTS

A) CA AIRLINES AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO SET UP TWO PER-
MANENT REGIONAL COORDINATING BODIES; ONE FOR TECH-
NICAL CONSULTATIONS AND THE OTHER AT THE SENIOR EX-
ECUTIVE LEVEL; BOTH GROUPS ARE TO COORDINATE WITH CA
GOVERNMENTS AND WITH "THIRD PARTIES"; B) CA AIRLINES
AGREED UNANIMOUSLY TO INVITE PANAM TO MEET WITH THEM
"AT A HIGH LEVEL" TO DISCUSS THE "SATURATION ITINERARIES"
WHICH PANAM HAS EMPLOYED IN CENTRAL AMERICA
SINCE OCTOBER 29, 1972; THIS INVITATION IS INTENDED
TO DEMONSTRATE THE CA AIRLINES' GOOD FAITH IN TRYING
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TO REACH AN AMICABLE SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM; AND
C) AVIATECA, TACA, LANICA, COPA AND AIR PANAMA JOINTLY
SIGNED AN AGREEMENT TO PRESENT THEIR GRIEVANCES AGAINST
PANAM TO THEIR RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS.

2. COMMENT: TEXT OF COMMUNIQUE BEARS OUT VERSION OF
MEETING TOLD TO PANAM MANAGER AND REPORTED IN SAN JOSE
2364, ESPECIALLY WITH REGARD TO DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN
OTHAN AIRLINES AND LACSA AND SAHSA OVER DIRECT APPROACHES
TO GOVERNMENT AT THIS STAGE. PANAM MANAGER NOW SAYS HE
HAS BEEN TOLD THAT INVITATION WILL BE EXTENDED TO PANAM
TO MEET WITH CA AIRLINES IN GUATEMALA SOME TIME BETWEEN
JULY 20 AND 26. LOCAL MANAGER STILL HAS NO READING OF
PANAM' S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT INVITATION, AND SAID THAT
PANAM WILL PROBABLY CONSULT WITH CAB AND DEPT. BEFORE
MAKING DECISION.
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